

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 - 10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently amended) An electrical machine, comprising  
a housing for the machine, the housing including a housing body (2) and a housing cap (3),  
a brush holder (5) disposed in the housing for holding brushes (6), and  
an elastic region (4; 11) in ~~the housing body (2) or the housing cap (3)~~ which ~~elastic region (4; 11)~~ enables positioning of the brush holder (5) relative to a commutator (7) from outside the housing, **wherein the elastic region (4) is an elastomer element disposed in and secured in the housing cap (3), and wherein a seal is achieved between the elastomer element and the housing cap (3).**

12. (Canceled).

13. (Currently amended) The electrical machine according to claim 12, ~~wherein that the elastic region (4) is an~~ **11, wherein the** elastomer element secured in the ~~housing body (2) or in the housing cap (3)~~ **is cylindrical in shape.**

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently amended) The electrical machine according to claim 13 ~~13~~ **11**, wherein the elastomer element is an elastomer diaphragm.

16. (Currently amended) The electrical machine according to claim ~~14~~ **13**, wherein the elastomer element is provided with a fastening slot in an outer circumference of the cylindrical shape ~~is an elastomer diaphragm.~~

17. (Currently amended) ~~The electrical machine according to claim 11;~~ An electrical machine, comprising

a housing for the machine, the housing including a housing body (2) and a housing cap (3),

a brush holder (5) disposed in the housing for holding brushes (6), and  
an elastic region (4; 11) in the housing body (2) or the housing cap (3) which  
enables positioning of the brush holder (5) relative to a commutator (7) from outside the housing, wherein the elastic region (11) is formed integrally with the housing body (2) and/or with the housing cap (3), and wherein the elastic region (11) is formed by an annular wavelike structure.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Currently amended) The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein ~~that the elastic region (11) is embodied annularly and~~ the annular wavelike structure surrounds a positioning portion (12) of the elastic region (11) which comes into contact with the brush holder (5).

22. (Canceled).

23. **(Previously presented)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

24. **(Canceled).**

25. **(Canceled).**

26. **(Previously presented)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein the electrical machine is embodied as watertight.

27. **(Currently amended)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle; ~~in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories; in particular as a drive for windshield wipers.~~

28. **(Currently amended)** The electrical machine according to claim ~~12~~ 11, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle; ~~in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories; in particular~~ as a drive for windshield wipers.

29. **(Currently amended)** The electrical machine according to claim ~~13~~ 11, wherein the electrical machine is used in a vehicle; ~~in particular as a drive for electrically actuated accessories; in particular~~ as a drive for windshield wipers.

30. **(Withdrawn)** An installation method for installing a brush holder (5) of an electrical machine (1), including the following steps:

- installing the brush holder (5) in a housing body (2);
- installing further components of the electrical machine in the housing body (2);
- closing the housing (2) with a housing cap (3);
- providing an elastic region (4; 11) in the housing body (2) or the housing cap (3); and

- final positioning the brush holder (5) relative to a commutator (7) from outside the electrical machine (1), via the elastic region (4; 11).

31. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein the brush holder (5) is disposed in the housing body (2) by way of a slight press fit.

32. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein the brush holder (5) is disposed in the housing body (2) by a slight press fit.

33. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 17, wherein a seal (9) is embodied between the housing cap (3) and the housing body (2).

34. **(New)** The electrical machine according to claim 11, wherein a seal (9) is embodied between the housing cap (3) and the housing body (2).